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For extra copies  
of School Homecoming edition;  
Don't take chances of missing it;  
You'll want to keep it as a sou-  
venir.  
A complete assortment of Model  
airplanes at FLY DRUG CO.  
WANTED—Child's crib; must be  
good condition. MRS. W. O.  
THE  
FOR SALE, seed oats and bundled  
gari at my farm. LOUIS GEUEA,  
Phone 965F12. 4tpd.  
Any boy or girl 12 years of age or  
older can enter Rexall Contest at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
Notice to Ranchmen: You can get  
your Shooting Preserve License and  
ford Book at FLY DRUG CO.  
Prizes for girls, 8 prizes for boys  
and a grand prize (a bicycle), see  
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
LOST—Black and tan female  
dog, scar on brisket. Reward  
M. MERRITT, Tarpley, Tex. 3tpd.  
Miss Fay Iris Carter of Santa Rosa  
spent the week-end with  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubert of San  
Antonio and Shook spent the week-  
end with her mother, Mrs. L. J.  
Shook.

Miss Evelyn Knopp spent the  
week-end in Austin where she at-  
tended the University of Texas-S. M.  
football game.  
Misses Jerline Haegelin and Mary  
Noonan of Incarnate Word Col-  
lege, San Antonio, spent the week-  
end with homefolks.

Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus  
Christi spent several days last week  
with Mrs. Ione Crouch and Sheriff  
of Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of  
Valle were here last Friday for the  
Valle-Uvalde football game and al-  
lotted with homefolks.

A girl never forgets the man who  
members with Whitman's candy  
at a box of Whitman's Chocolates  
FLY DRUG CO.  
Ask your friends to vote for you  
in the Rexall Store Contest. Ask  
us to help you be a winner. WIN-  
BOW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—Budded paper shell  
cans, Burkets, 20 cents; other  
varieties 15 cents per lb. HENRY  
ESTER, D'Hanis, Texas. tpc  
See me for your needs in custom  
baking and mixing. I buy your  
oats, gari, maize; pay top  
price. EARL WATSON.

Want to be well-dressed? Then  
come in and ask about our New  
Budget Plan. Wear them as you  
blue BONNET CLEANERS.  
Enter Contest Now! Easy to enter.  
have your parents or some  
one fill in an official nomination  
sheet at WINDROW DRUG STORE.  
Misses Mary Louise Haegelin and  
Margaret Ann Knopp of Our Lady  
of the Lake College spent last week-  
end here with their respective par-  
ents.

Mrs. J. M. Finger and Mrs. Gale  
Eugen, left Tuesday for a several  
days visit with friends in Freder-  
icksburg.

Mr. A. O. Beck and Mr. Gabe  
Gabe of Mico were callers at this  
office on November 6th and Mr.  
Beck joined our growing list of An-  
Hondo readers.

Misses Jerry Schuehle, Effie Mae  
Balzen, and Darlene Balzen, three  
of Quill's charming young daughters,  
visited our office with their presence  
a pleasant call Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. E. G.  
Starnes returned last Friday night from  
Mineral Wells where they had spent  
the week while attending Grand  
Chapter meeting of the Eastern Star.  
Harry Kollman and Charles Fin-  
ger, San Antonio business college  
students, were here for the Hondo-  
valle football game and spent the  
week-end with their respective par-  
ents.

The Medina County Council of  
Parent-Teacher Associations will  
meet Saturday, Nov. 9, at 2:00 P. M.  
An interesting program has  
been arranged and P. T. A. members  
are requested to attend.

Publishers of papers advertised in  
the Anvil Herald allow us a commis-  
sion on subscriptions and renewals  
in by us. Hand us your remit-  
tance and let us earn this commis-  
sion and we'll do something for you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Werst Jr. and  
daughter, Beth, accompanied their  
son, Jim Adrian of San Antonio,  
remained there for a visit with her  
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Bradford.

FOR SALE—1/2 price original  
24 x 40 present store building  
with sheetrock throughout.  
Well built pine floor. Exceptionally  
How to GET LUMBER CO. of  
every merchant's purchase of regu-  
merchandise and two votes for  
merchandise at WINDROW DRUG  
CO.

For apartments and rooms, fur-  
nished or unfurnished: also cottages,  
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HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 8, 1940.

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NO TOWN EVER GREW  
on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

## ALUMNI HOMECOMERS



WE JOIN IN WELCOMING YOU  
AND  
SINCERELY THANK  
THE BUSINESS PEOPLE  
WHOSE PATRONAGE MADE OUR  
HOMECOMING SECTION POSSIBLE.

### THE ELECTION

Owing to delays incident to our  
School Homecoming special feature,  
we are not tabulating the results of  
Tuesday's election.

Following are some of the totals  
for the County in which most interest  
centered:

Presidential electors:	
Roosevelt	1749
Willkie	1480
Browder	3
Thomas	2
Governor:	
O'Daniel	2856
Hopkins	351
Lauderdale	2
Commissioner of Agriculture:	
McDonald	2643
Corry	201
Campbell	20
County Attorney:	
Vance	1848
Haass	1360
Tax Assessor-Collector:	
Duncan	2046
Muenning	1375
Public Weigher:	
Richter	772
Brucks	335
Commissioner Precinct No. 1:	
Bader	587
Britsch	554
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:	
Hy. V. Haass	580
Jesse Newton	316
In Devine Commissioner Precinct	
the Democratic nominee, Fred Bow- man, had no opposition.	

Opportunity for young, ambitious  
pharmacist with limited capital to en-  
ter business in San Antonio by rent-  
ing good new premises, equipped  
with drug store fixtures, located in  
section of city with bright prospects  
for future. If interested call or  
write THE GUENTHER PUBLIC  
WAREHOUSE.

Mr. Henry Merriman of E. R.  
Leinweber Co., announces this week  
that another carload of new 1941  
models of the John Deere tractors is  
in transit from the factory. Some  
of the models are equipped with  
starter and lights. See the Com-  
pany's ad elsewhere in this paper for  
details.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Meyer and  
little daughter, Sandy, and Miss  
Mary Louise Haegelin of Our Lady  
of the Lake College spent Sunday in  
San Diego where they attended the  
baptism of Bernard Jerome, the  
infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B.  
Haegelin.

Mr. H. G. Hay and nephew,  
George Hogan, of Port Arthur were  
callers at this office Wednesday.  
Mr. Hay placed a posted notice for  
his ranch in the Upper Hondo country  
in this paper. Mr. Hay has been  
at his ranch for several weeks making  
improvements.

Rainy weather has marked the  
greater part of the week, and while  
the aggregate rainfall is not great  
the surface soil has been (is being)  
well soaked. If extreme cold weather  
is delayed winter grain and pastures  
will be greatly helped.

WANTED—Mature German girl  
to care for invalid woman and do  
general housekeeping in Rocksprings,  
Texas. Good salary, room and board.  
Write or see Mrs. R. R.  
CORDER, Hondo, Texas, as soon as  
possible.

Rev. R. F. Davis, new pastor of  
the Hondo Methodist Church, was a  
caller at this office Nov. 6 and joined  
our family of readers. Rev. Davis  
came to Hondo from Sonora his last  
charge before the annual Conference.

We have on display a large assortment  
of Christmas Gifts. Select Your  
Gifts Now, a small down payment  
and pay each week until Christmas.  
We will store your Christmas gifts at  
FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Emil Leinweber and daughter,  
Inez, of Kerrville visited Mrs.  
Hedwig Windrow, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fritz Leinweber and Mr. and Mrs.  
B. Oefinger Friday and Saturday.

Friends of Dr. B. R. Bradley will  
regret to hear that he suffered a  
stroke one day last week. However,  
he is somewhat improved at this  
time.

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nished or unfurnished: also cottages,  
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### WEATHER REPORT

Weather report for Hondo, Texas,

October, 1940, is as follows:

Temperature: High 94 on 6th; low

43 on 16th and 18th.

Seven rainy days: 6th, 0.03; 7th,

1.38; 15th, 0.32; 25th, 0.18; 26th,

0.04; 30th, 0.06; 31st, 1.35—total

3.36 inches. Total rain since Jan. 1st

23.20 inches.

A good general rain on 31st, 1.35  
inches; east part Medina County had  
good rains on 24th and 25th—La-  
Coste 4 inches, Castroville 3 inches,  
Rio Medina 2 1/2 inches. Medina Lake  
went dry before these rains.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Observer.

### MEDINA'S QUOTA IN FIRST DRAFT THREE

Mr. Earl Starnes of the Medina  
County Draft Board informs us that  
Medina County's quota for the first  
draft is three men. By arrangements  
of the War Department volunteers  
who enlist are credited to the quota  
and in this case the number of vol-  
unteers exceeds the number of  
draftees and, therefore, these three  
will not be called to immediate ser-  
vice under the draft call for Novem-  
ber 19th.

All registrants have been given  
their order number, and the total  
registrants up to Nov. 7th was 1806.

The first questionnaires were mailed  
out on Thursday of this week.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

Regular services next Sunday,  
10 o'clock Sermon; subject,  
"Marching Orders".

11 A. M., Church School. All the  
classes will meet in the church except  
the Men's Bible Class, which will  
meet in the Bottling Work's office.

We want 25 men present Sunday.  
Won't you be one of them?

7 P. M. evening sermon; subject,  
"What is that in thine hand?"

These are very practical themes  
for today.

The public is cordially invited to  
all these services.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

### MR. WILLIAM G. BELL DEAD

A note from Mrs. Lennie Odom  
Bell brings us the sad news that her  
husband died at their home in Austin  
on Friday, October 25, 1940, of a  
heart attack. Mr. Bell had been in  
poor health since January, and his  
death was not unexpected. Mr. Bell  
was well known to many Hondo people  
where he and Mrs. Bell frequently  
visited the latter's brother, the late  
Col. W. B. Odom. They sympathized  
deeply with Mrs. Bell in her  
great loss.

A sketch of Mr. Bell's life will appear  
in a later issue of this paper.

### HONDO OWLS BEAT UVALDE

The Hondo Owls defeated Uvalde  
here Friday night, 32 to 0.

The winners made 13 points in the  
first period, six in the second and  
15 in the last. Hondo made 19 first  
downs to seven for Uvalde.

Joe Embrey and James Weyand  
made the first two touchdowns and  
H. Finger the last three, one after  
taking a pass from Embrey, one on  
a run, and another with an inter-  
cepted pass in midfield.

The Owls play Del Rio on the af-  
ternoon of Nov. 11th on the Hondo  
Land Co.

### FOR SALE

The former W. H. Windrow home-  
stead, across the street west of the  
waterworks, two-story frame resi-  
dence. Six upstairs rooms and four  
on first floor, two complete baths  
with hot-water heater, all modern  
city conveniences; 6-car garage.  
Suitable for large family or ideal for  
rooming house. For price and terms  
see The Fletcher Davises, managers  
of the Hondo Land Co.

### TO THE VOTERS

I sincerely thank the voters of  
Medina County who supported my  
candidacy for County Attorney on  
Nov. 5th. My thanks to the 1,360  
voters especially. I have no ill feelings  
to the opposition voters. Success  
to Frank Vance; he is my County  
Attorney.

Sincerely,

H. E. HAASS.

### AN APPRECIATION

We wish to thank all those who  
attended our Mexican dinner Tues-  
day, Nov. 5, and in any other way  
made it a success. We especially ex-  
tend our thanks and appreciation to  
Mr. A. C. Clements who generously  
donated the use of his hall and also  
assisted us in other ways.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY,  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

### TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NUMBER ONE

I wish to thank you for the splen-  
did vote given me in the recent elec-  
tion and pledge my best efforts to a  
capable and fair discharge of the  
duties of the office with which you  
have again entrusted me.

Yours to serve,

HY. V. HAASS.

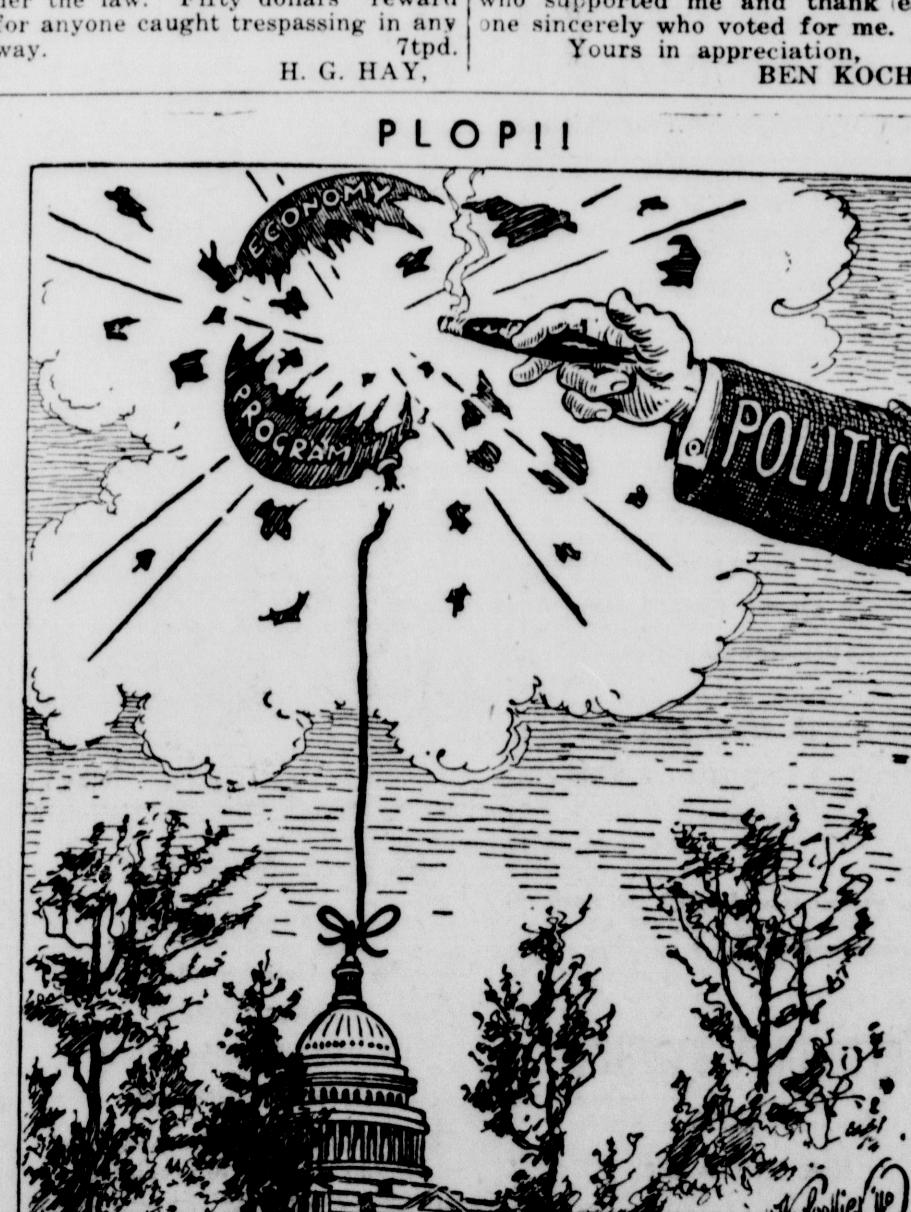
### POSTED

The Alex Haby ranch and the  
Karm estate lands are posted. All  
hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

2tpd. C. R. HABY.

### A VALUABLE PROPERTY

\$1,100, cash or terms, will buy  
a two acre block of land on  
Highway 90 just west of new Hondo  
Creek bridge. Two-room dwelling,  
car-shed, chicken house, etc., never-  
failing water well with gasoline  
engine, water tank supplying running  
water, electric lights, etc. Ready  
equipped chicken farm or a suitable  
location for filling station or tourist  
camp. See the Davises of the Hondo  
Land Co., Hondo.



## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM LEINWEBER'S

For paint that stays put see the HONDO LUMBER CO.

GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM RUGS. LEINWEBER'S.

Mr. Louis Schleitz paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Riff was an appreciated caller at this office Nov. 2nd.

For furnished rooms phone 127-3

rings or apply at Anvil Herald office

Flower for all occasions. Order from ROTHE'S CONFECTIONERY.

WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf.

Wine—Stop at Three Point for all kinds of wine. By drinks, pints, quarts, or gallons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley and son were out from San Antonio last week-end visiting relatives.

Mr. L. J. Schmidt was a business caller at this office Friday, renewing his paper for another year.

FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath. Ring 127 3-rings or call at the Anvil Herald office.

Mr. Fritz Brotze of D'Hanis was a business caller at this office Nov. 5, placing his dates to this paper ahead another year.

### SKINNY GIRLS

#### LOOK UNHEALTHY

Boy friends don't like that "un-pappy" look. So, if you need the Vitamin B Complex and Iron of Vinol in your diet to improve appetite, to fill out those hollows and add lovely curves, get Vinol.

WINDROW DRUG STORE

## WINDROW DRUG NEWS



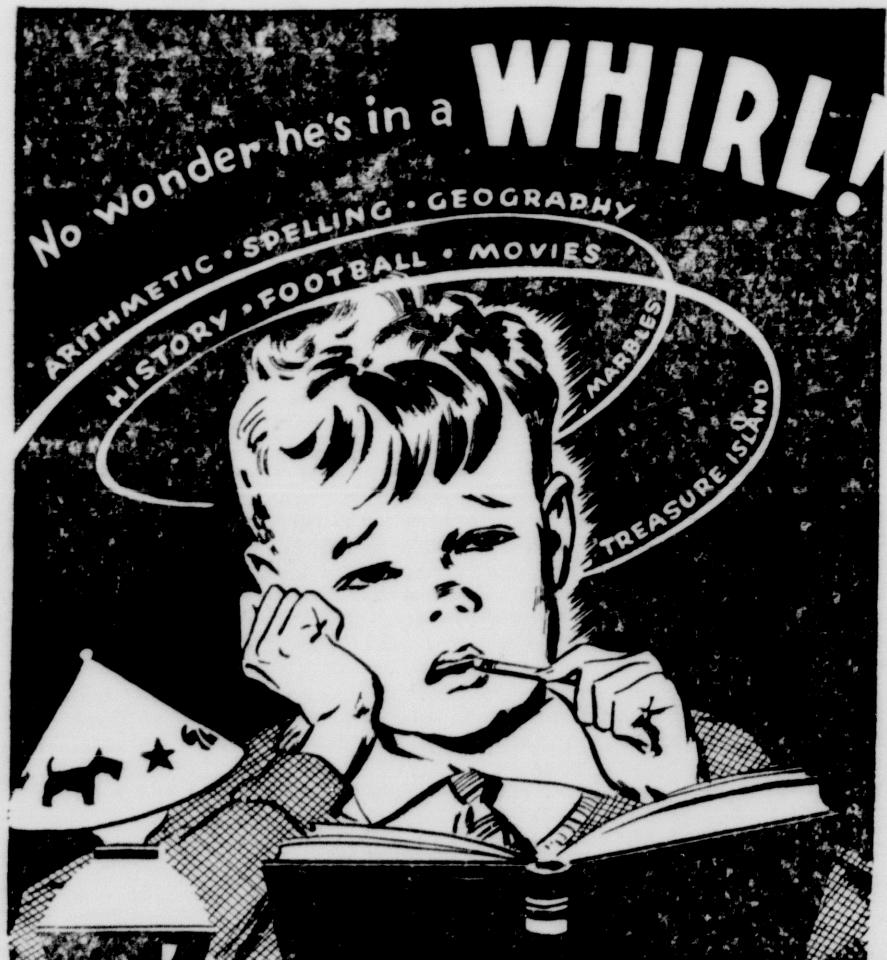
**BOYS! GIRLS!**  
Rexall Contest Begins  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, TODAY  
Now is the time to enter!

## WINDROW DRUG STORE

Since 1898

"WE DELIVER"

Phone 124



### Bobby needs BETTER LIGHT!

A cute little lamp like that above was never meant for studying. It puts such an extra strain on working eyes that it's no wonder Bobby can't concentrate on studies.

Give him a Certified I.E.S. lamp with at least a 100-watt bulb. You'll save his eyes from strain and you'll make his studies easier. Chances are that his grades will pick up, too. And while you're protecting his eyes try better light yourself. You'll soon want it all over the house.



Look for this  
certificate on  
lamps you buy  
... to be sure  
of better light.

## San Antonio PUBLIC SERVICE Company

South Texas Department

### OWLS DEFEAT COYOTES

From The Owl.

The Hondo Owls were again victorious Friday night when they defeated the Uvalde Coyotes in a conference game by a score of 32-0. The Owls showed much improvement over the previous games, especially on blocking, although the defense was also improved. Although the Owls were out-weighed they out-played the Coyotes almost through the entire game.

When the game opened the Coyotes kicked off to the Owls and Finger took the ball on the kick-off on his own fifteen yard line and returned it fifteen yards to the thirty. Embrey then held the ball on a reverse play and went over the center for one yard, and then Hartung went outside right tackle for a gain of two yards; again Embrey held the ball and went off left tackle for a twenty yard gain and a first down. Finger then went off left tackle for eight yards and Embrey went through the center for eleven yards and another first down. Then Embrey took the ball off left tackle for a gain of eight yards, Hartung then carried the ball through the center for a gain of two yards and another first down. Finger then took the ball around right tackle for a gain of two yards; on the next play Embrey failed to make any yardage through left tackle, but on the following play Embrey went through left tackle for three yards. With fourth down and five yards for a first down Hartung smashed through the center of the line for a gain of four and a half yards. The Owls failing to make a first down by a foot, the ball went over to the Coyotes. In two plays the Coyotes failed to gain any yardage and punted on the third down and Embrey returned the punt ten yards. On the first play Finger went through the center for a thirty yard run and a first down, Hartung then went through the center for four yards. Then Finger carried the ball off left tackle for a gain of three yards. With third down and three yards for a first down Embrey went through the center of the line for a gain of three yards and a first down. On the next play Finger went off right tackle for no gain. Embrey then smashed through the center of the line and crossed pay dirt for the first score of the game. Hartung then converted for the extra point which made the score 7-0.

Hartung then kicked off to the Coyotes and sent the ball across the goal line where Weynand covered the ball for another touchdown. Hartung failed to kick the extra point and the score was 13-0 in favor of the Owls.

Hartung then kicked off to the Coyotes. In three plays the Coyotes failed to make a first down and were forced to punt on fourth down. Hondo took the ball and on the first play Embrey went off right tackle for two yards and Finger gained three yards

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### RECENT BRIDE



MRS. CLINTON C. JAGGE

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With first and ten Finger gained one yard through left tackle, then Embrey went inside left tackle for a ten yard gain and another first down. On the following play Embrey threw a beautiful pass over the center of the line to Finger for a touchdown. Hartung again failed to make the extra point. Score: Owls 19, Coyotes 0.

Hartung then kicked off to the Uvalde team and the Coyotes made two first downs, one on running play and one on a completed pass

which was good for fifteen yards; on the following play Dawson came back from a guard position to back up the line on a five man line and

intercepted a pass and returned the ball fifteen yards. On the next play Embrey failed to gain any yardage, and on the following play Embrey was downed two yards behind the line of scrimmage.

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## HOMECOMING CELEBRATION HONDO HIGH EXES

### Program and Reminiscences for the Second Observance of the Event

Hundreds of graduates and ex-students are expected to attend the second Homecoming celebration of Hondo High School planned for Monday, November 11, 1940, when a full program of entertainment will be given. With the final meeting of the Alumni Association committee this week, everything is in readiness for the welcoming of the crowds of former students as well as visitors from all over this district.

The special program of the Alumni Association will begin the festivities at 10 a. m., with the assembly to meet in the Hondo High School auditorium. The general public is also invited to attend. The program will be opened with the audience singing "America", followed by the Invocation given by Rev. Milton Falkenberg, graduate of the class of 1927. Rev. Falkenberg was born in Hondo long enough ago to consider himself an "old-timer" and he recalls that he was class prophet in the days when they still had such things and he knows that his prophecies did not turn out so well. He graduated from Texas Lutheran College and Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, in 1933. Since Oct. 1933 he has been in San Antonio, where he was ordained to the ministry on Jan. 7, 1934. He comes under the classification of home Missionary, serving two congregations, Beacon Hill Lutheran Church and Christ Lutheran Church of Alamo Heights.

Dr. O. B. Taylor, president of the Hondo High School Alumni Association and graduate of the class of 1910, will extend a welcome to all assembled, and Mr. J. G. Barry, Superintendent of Hondo Schools, will respond.

"Lieberstrau" No. 2, by Liszt, is the piano solo to be presented by Miss Evelyn Knopp of Hondo. Miss Knopp received a certificate in public school music last June after attending Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Missouri, for two years. She is at present continuing her study of piano at Our Lady of the Lake College, where she is also studying pipe organ, and she also conducts a music class here in Hondo. She is a graduate of the class of 1938.

At the same time the new gymnasium of Hondo High School will be formally dedicated, with Mr. Irving C. Honegger of Houston giving the dedication address. Mr. Honegger has the distinction of being one of the two first graduates of Hondo High School, and the only surviving member of the class of 1904.

The present Hondo High School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Sadler, will be presented in two numbers. The first will be "Dedication Song", and the audience will join in the singing of the second, which is the school song, "For Hondo's Honor and Glory", which will close the Alumni program. The words to the school song, by the way, were written by Superintendent James Gordon Barry.

Immediately after the program, the Alumni Association will hold a meeting for the purpose of electing new officers and transacting such business as may come before it.

Beginning at 11 a. m., the Hondo

Parent-Teacher Association will serve a barbecue dinner on the school campus. If the weather is bad, the dinner will be served in the school hall. A plate of delicious barbecue meat, salads, bread and pickles, cake and all the coffee you can drink, can be secured from the ladies at 25¢ per plate for children through grammar school and 35¢ for high school students and adults. The proceeds of the dinner will be used to pay for the new school piano and for other necessary equipment.

A major encounter in district football will be the Hondo Owls-Del Rio Wildcats football game on Barry Field at 2:30 p. m. In order to avoid congestion at the box office, advance sale of tickets to the game is now on. Adult tickets are 50¢ and students' tickets are 25¢. As there are no other football games scheduled for this district on November 11th, fans are expected from all over Southwest Texas, with a large following from Del Rio. The bleachers of Barry Field, however, are large enough to accommodate a record crowd.

Following the game and up until the dance starts at 9 p. m., class reunions will be held. Get in touch with members of your class to de-

termine just what plans of entertainment have been made.

Beginning at 9 p. m., the closing event of Homecoming Day, the grand dance will be held in the new gymnasium. The public, as well as former students and graduates, is invited to attend. Music will be played by Mack Rogers and his famous Gunter Hotel Orchestra. Admission to the dance is \$1.65 per couple. Spectator privilege in the bleachers of the gym is 25¢ per person. At 9:30 p. m. the grand march will be held and the dance will close at 1 a. m. Tuesday morning.

The buildings will be open for inspection throughout the day. The Pep Squad girls will have a concession on the campus where cold drinks, candies and chewing gum may be bought. The boys of the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America will also sell badges of white ribbon with blue letters, "Beat Del Rio".

Copies of this Homecoming edition have been mailed out to twelve hundred subscribers, and several hundred extra copies were printed and sell for 5¢ per copy. You can get yours by calling at the Anvil Herald office or from the Pep Squad girls.

### ORATOR OF THE DAY

#### ADDRESS BY IRVING C. HONEGGER HIGHLIGHT OF ALUMNI PROGRAM

#### First Graduate of Hondo High School to Dedicate New Gymnasium



IRVING C. HONEGGER

Plans are completed for the special program of the Alumni Association of Hondo High School and dedication of the new gymnasium at 10 o'clock on the morning of November 11th, as a part of the homecoming festivities. Mr. Irving C. Honegger of Houston, Texas, will give the principal dedication address.

Irving C. Honegger, born in St. Louis, Missouri, February 21, 1887, moved to Hondo in early childhood, and grew to manhood in this county. As a boy he attended Fly and Longview country schools, later entering the Hondo High School, from which he and the late Mrs. T. C. Barnes (nee Anna Pluck) graduated in 1904.

During his high school days there was no course in public speaking. So, in order to get that practice, he and other interested young men organized and for several years conducted a declamation and debating society. In this they were greatly aided by the active participation and help of members of the local bar, particularly by Judge Haass, and the late attorneys L. J. Brucks, W. J. Harper and J. W. Baker. During this time he also regularly attended and was a member of the New Fountain Literary Society.

After teaching school a couple of years, managing a warehouse, and doing a number of odd jobs, including clerical work in the offices of several county officials, he married Miss Lila Davenport of Sabinal, and then entered the University of Texas. There, besides doing work in the College of Arts, he completed the

three-year law course in two years, graduating with an average throughout the course of better than 92 out of a possible 97%.

From there he went to Harvard Law School for post graduate work, after which he and Mrs. Honegger spent a summer touring Europe and visiting his Grandfather in Switzerland.

Returning, he opened a law office in San Antonio; and, on the principle that if he didn't benefit a client he wouldn't charge him, he rapidly gained clients, but because of failing health was soon forced to abandon the law practice for an outdoor life. It was then that he became connected with the Aluminum Cooking Utensils

Company, and ten years later was transferred to the Aluminum Company of America, and for many years has been their Texas representative. Despite his law training he also enjoys engineering development and has made numerous inventions which have been patented and assigned to his company. He is now about to become a "25-year man" in that organization, and is looking forward in the coming months to that formal recognition.

Irving's home is in Houston, but says "his old home town" will always be Hondo. He loves Medina County and comes out to visit every time he can. Besides being a member of River Oaks Country Club, Producer's Council, Modern Woodmen, and all Masonic bodies, he is a Shriner and a Christian.

### Graduates Heard From

Miss Anne Davis, Secretary, Alumni Association, Hondo, Texas.

Houston, Texas, November 5, 1940. I have the letter with reference to the Homecoming of the Hondo graduates of November 11th.

I want to say that I appreciate this very much, and think it is a wonderful idea; however, it is impossible for me to be there. I certainly would enjoy seeing all my classmates.

You advise in the last paragraph of the letter that you are enclosing a list of my classmates and their addresses. This was not enclosed, and if you have a list, would appreciate you sending one to me, as I, of course, would like to know where all my classmates are. I have wondered about them all so many times.

I would appreciate you saying "hello" to everyone for me, and it might be possible next time for me to be there.

Thanking you, and with kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,  
DOROTHY MOFIELD,  
(Mrs. D. B. Craig, 1304 Stanford,  
Houston, Texas.)

Alamo Heights  
San Antonio, Texas  
733 Patterson Avenue.

I am so very sorry that a previous engagement prevents my leaving San Antonio on November 11, consequently I cannot accept your gracious invitation to be present at the Homecoming of the Hondo High School ex-students and give the response to the welcome address. I am deeply honored in that the Alumni Association consider me for this pleasant task. You will please express to the others my appreciation and my disappointment in not being able to greet all my old friends and former classmates.

Best wishes for a Happy Homecoming.

Sincerely yours,  
EVA ELEANOR LONG.

October 31, 1940.

Miss Long is one of the graduates of whom we can be justly proud. She was born in Medina County on her grandfather's ranch, graduated from Hondo High School with the Class of 1918. She attended Kidd.

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### AND YOUR SCHOOL



HONDO HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

On February 5, 1927, the taxpayers of Hondo Independent District, voted a \$50,000 bond issue for the purpose of erecting a new school building, 205 feet by 55 feet, a one-story structure containing 17 classrooms, library, office and store rooms and an auditorium. The latter is 42 x 73 feet and with the balcony has a capacity of 700. The building is brick and stucco. The entrance to the auditorium may be seen in the above picture. Mr. P. P. Brewster was Superintendent at the time. In the spring of 1928 Mr. James Gordon Barry was elected Superintendent, and it has been during his tenure of office ever since that the many other improvements have been made. These include the beautiful landscaping seen in the above picture, the addition of three new parcels of land, the best athletic field of any school its size in Texas, and the long dreamed of gymnasium which was completed in the late summer of 1940 and which is being dedicated November 11th. The gymnasium is at the left in the picture.

### New Gymnasium To Be Dedicated

Long the dream of anyone connected with Hondo High School has been a modern, roomy gymnasium, and the building being dedicated Monday, November 11, 1940, substantiates the fact that sometimes dreams come true. And the motivating forces were Supt. J. G. Barry and the Board of Trustees, who on September 3, 1938, called a bond election in the Hondo Independent School District. On that day the taxpayers of the district gave the stamp of their approval by voting a \$20,000 bond issue, which, however, joined with a WPA grant, was to include construction of two other buildings, the Latin-American school and the Negro school.

On January 10, 1940, the Federal grant of \$24,786 was allotted for the construction of the three buildings and improvement of the grounds. The projects were started early in February, 1940. The two school buildings were completed in July and the third project, the combining gymnasium-classroom building, was completed late in August. The gymnasium was opened for inspection on Sunday, September 1, 1940.

This building is 80 by 127 feet and has a seating capacity of 500. It has two large classrooms which house the Vocational Agriculture department, and is equipped with two roomy shower and dressing and locker rooms for both the boys and the girls. The gym proper has a large playing floor made of hard oak, varnished and polished to a very hard finish so that it will stand up under all sorts of playing. Players, however, are required to wear soft soled shoes.

A number of sports can be played in the gymnasium, including badminton, volleyball, basketball, wrestling and boxing, and dancing. It will be observed that only those sports requiring a minimum of space for a maximum number of players are provided for on the floor. This permits as many students as possible to participate simultaneously in the games. The floor is marked to accommodate four badminton courts, two volleyball courts, and one basketball court. Since Mr. Barry became Superintendent of Hondo Independent Schools, considerable physical equipment, approximately \$12,000 worth, has been added to the various departments including the gymnasium equipment.

The grand finale of the Homecoming celebration will be held in the gymnasium at 9 p. m. The proceeds from this dance will be used for expenses and to purchase heaters for the gymnasium-classrooms. Dancing in leather soled shoes is permitted because the floor is dusted with spangles which put a slick, waxy coating over the varnish.

The whole day of November 11th the gymnasium will be open for inspection. Mr. Irving C. Honegger

of Houston will give the dedication address, and the Hondo High School Glee Club will sing "Dedication Song", as part of the ceremonies at the Alumni program at 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium. Of course the public is invited to attend

### Zone Championship Hangs On Hondo-Del Rio Game

The Hondo Owls and the Del Rio Wildcats will carry a lot of traditional rivalry into their battle here next Monday on Barry Field. These two teams have fought each other to the last whistle since their resumption of their annual clashes in 1933. Prior to that time, for three years, the Wildcats had played in the Class AA league with the San Antonio teams. Since that time, the Owls have won four games, the Wildcats two, and two have resulted in ties. Two games were played in 1936 in order to break a tie for the zone championship, the first game resulted in a seven to seven tie at Del Rio, with the Owls winning the second 14 to 13 at Hondo. The scores by years:

1933	Hondo 26	Del Rio 12
1934	Hondo 17	Del Rio 7
1935	Hondo 0	Del Rio 13
1936	Hondo 7	Del Rio 7
	Hondo 14	Del Rio 13
1937	Hondo 21	Del Rio 7
1938	Hondo 10	Del Rio 12
1939	Hondo 0	Del Rio 0

(Hondo won on penetrations)

The probable starting line-ups are:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
58	Hernandez	L. E.	160
66	Barnett	L. T.	18
65	Kappleman	L. G.	160
60	Centilli	C.	16
69	Davis	R. G.	17
72	Perkins	R. T.	16
73	Hollingsworth	R. E.	145
57	Olive	Q.	150
55	Hill	L. H.	150
75	McBee	R. H.	170
77	Tracy	F.	160

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.
54	Hollmig	L. E.	133
59	Graff, J. H.	L. T.	150
67	Wendland	L. G.	140
64	Mitchell	C.	150
63	Dawson, C. C.	R. G.	140
70	Richter (Capt.)	R. T.	156
58	Britsch, C.	R. E.	138
69	Finger, G. H.	Q. B.	160
68	Hartung	L. H.	185
65	Embrey	R. H.	148
66	Weynard, J.	F. B.	150



HONDO HIGH SCHOOL 1909-1927

In 1904 the town of Hondo incorporated for school purposes. This incorporation established the first bond issue of \$8,000 was voted in 1904, and a six room two story brick building was erected with Prof. Honold as Superintendent. A second bond issue of \$10,000 was voted in 1909 and a four room two story brick addition was erected. Prof. M. R. Nelson was Superintendent during this term. The original two story six room building may be seen at the right in the above picture. The school building was used from 1904-

# WELCOME CLASSMATES AND FRIENDS WINDROW DRUG STORE

HEADQUARTERS FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES SINCE 1898

W. L. WINDROW

H. Z. WINDROW

## THE HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOL OF TODAY

### And The Man Who Built It Up

Mr. James Gordon Barry, Superintendent of Hondo Schools, and of Scotch-Irish descent that makes it natural for him to have a will to accomplish things and a sense of humor that enables him to laugh (but respectfully) at double-trouble, he is both school-minded and civic-minded. Either state would give a lesser man a headache.

Mr. Barry was born in Campbell, Hunt County, on December 29, 1903. His family moved to Smithville in 1905, and he lived there until he left for college. His father was superintendent of schools in Smithville for over a quarter of a century, so he chose his own career with his eyes open.

He graduated from Smithville High School in 1921, entered Baylor University, Waco, that fall, and attended intermittently, graduating in 1927. While he was not in college he taught school. During his Baylor days, he was student assistant in botany during the 1923-24 term and during the year 1926-27 held a teaching fellowship in Spanish. He majored in mathematics, Spanish and education, the latter department including courses in school administration, finance, and supervision.

During the 1926 intramural football season, Mr. Barry was voted the best punter and place-kicker. He was a member of the ill-fated varsity basketball team that was struck by a train at Round Rock on January 22, 1927. Injuries received in that tragedy prevented him from playing on the baseball team that spring.

A one-teacher school was his first training ground, and the fall of 1924-25 he taught at Batson. For a year and a half he taught at Bas-trop, all of this experience being accumulated before graduation from college. He came to Hondo in August, 1927, as athletic coach, high-school principal, and teacher of Spanish and mathematics. He married a home-town girl, Miss Wilma Tansey, in February, 1928, and they have two children, Maybeth and Jimmy Barry. In the spring of 1928 he was elected Superintendent of Hondo Schools and has been on the job ever since. During the summer months he studied at the University of Texas and in 1936 received a Master of Arts degree from that institution, majoring in education and Spanish.

Many changes for the best have been made in the Hondo Schools since Mr. Barry's incumbency. He has assisted the Board of Trustees in adding three new buildings, including the Latin-American school, the Negro school and the gymnasium, as well as three parcels of land purchased for sites and playgrounds. The teaching staff has been increased from fifteen in 1927 to 24 in 1940, and at the same time the curriculum has been revised and enlarged. Among the courses added are Vocational Agriculture, Home Economics and commercial studies. Requirements for teaching positions have been raised. The enrollment in the high school is approximately fifty percent greater now than in 1927, and cost per pupil greatly lowered. Despite tremendous increase in personnel and physical properties, the total tax valuations in the district are the same now as in 1927.

In addition to the usual duties incumbent upon a superintendent of schools, Mr. Barry takes a lively interest in community affairs and has served its citizenry in many capacities. For three years he was President of the Chamber of Commerce, and served as District Chairman of the Boy Scouts of America and as County Chairman for the American Red Cross for two years. He was instrumental in the organization of the Hondo Lions Club and has been its President on two different occasions.

## A SCHOOL BUILDER



SUPT. JAMES GORDON BARRY

sions. For seven years the director of the Medina County Interscholastic League was his responsibility. He is a past Master of the Masonic Lodge.

While not exactly an "old-timer" in years, Mr. Barry pioneered many innovations in the Hondo Schools which are now taken as a matter of course. He organized the first pep squad and got them all into the "old school spirit" by leading the yell himself at first practices. For five years he was athletic coach, during that time naming the teams the "Owls". For thirteen years he has coached baseball, the team winning the State Championship title in 1939.

The Superintendent is personally proud of the school campus, especially

## HOECOMING PROGRAM

10 A. M.

1. AMERICA	Audience
2. INVOCATION	Rev. Milton Falkenberg (Class of 1927)
3. WELCOME	Dr. Oscar B. Taylor (Class of 1910)
4. RESPONSE	J. G. Barry (Superintendent of Schools)
5. PIANO SOLO	Miss Evelyn Knopp (Class of 1938)
6. DEDICATION ADDRESS	Irving C. Honegger (Class of 1904)
7. DEDICATION SONG	High School Glee Club (Mrs. C. D. Sadler, Directress)
8. SCHOOL SONG	For Hondo's Honor and Glory (Glee Club and Audience)

The Alumni Association will hold a meeting immediately after the program.

Greetings

TO ALL

GRADUATES

FROM

A MEMBER OF THE

'16-'17 CLASS

DON'T LET YOUR APPEAR-  
ANCE ROB YOU OF THE  
JOY OF HOME-  
COMING

We know just what to do for  
you so that you will be  
admired everywhere

YOU CAN AFFORD TO

COME . . .  
CELEBRATE . . .  
ENJOY . . .  
HOECOMING

And you can depend on us for  
your electrical appliances.

DON'T MISS THIS!



YOU'LL HAVE A

"WOW"

OF A TIME!

Monkhouse  
&  
Starnes

As Dependable as the Training  
you got at "old Hondo Hi"



N. C. JOHNSON

Sinclair Agent

"TO SINCLAIR-IZE IS TO ECONOMIZE"

W. T. CROW

"INSURANCE"

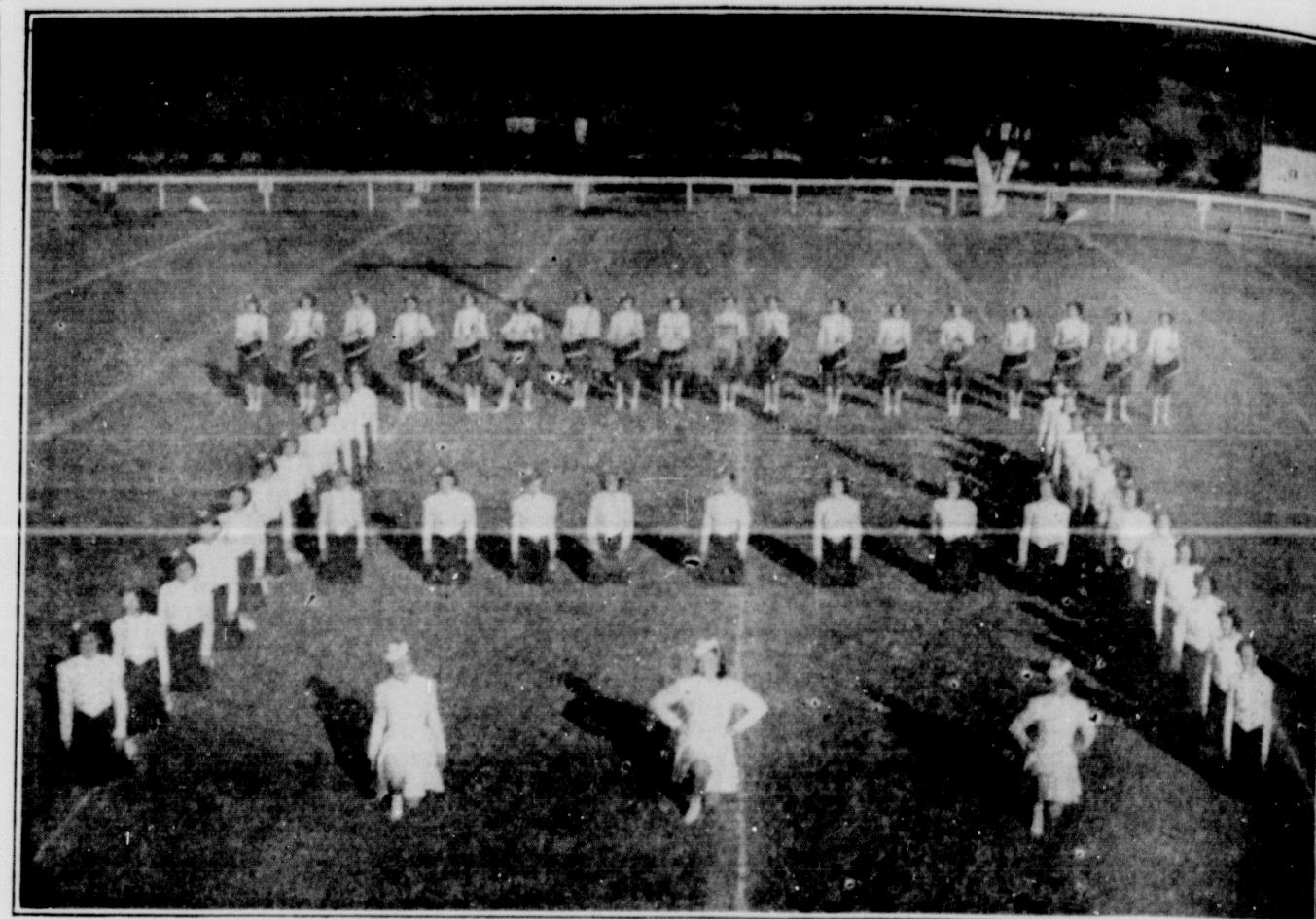
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HONDO, TEXAS

## PEP SQUAD 1938



RAZZLE-DAZZLE—PRESENT STYLE

Gone are the days when a handful of girls, usually the members of the basketball team, went into a huddle on the sideline of some thrilling gridiron battle and sent up their feminine cry for "Hondo to win another time". Their uniforms were the traditional middy blouses and skirts. In its transitional stages, both boys and girls composed the "rooting section" with a sprinkling of town fans and yell leaders were chosen from both sexes. After the advent of Mr. Barry, this section began to take on the form seen at all football games now they are an integral part of the razzle-dazzle of every game. A splendid drum corps puts team, fans and Kathleen Reilly were Pep Squad leaders. The same positions today are held by Jonelle Gaines, Frances Bendele and Stella Grell. The 1940 Pep Squad will perform between halves of the Hondo-Del Rio game.

## STATE BASEBALL CHAMPIONS 1939



THE OWLS—HONDO'S HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TEAM—1939

Reading from left to right, front row, are: Stanley Hollmig, Harry Kollman, Nonnie Jennings, Raul Dominguez, Juan Perez. Middle row: Leslie Earl Holloway, James Weynard, Elmer J. Leinweber, Charles Finger, Wesley Moehring. Back row: Rudy Rath, umpire; J. G. Barry, coach; Clinton Grell, Joe Embrey, Henry Schuehle and Clinton Hartung.

Even Then?

Boxie (Karrer)—"Say, Sid, how many electrical votes did Wilson get?"—The Juajilla, 1917.

Wouldn't It Be Queer If

Jack Bradley forgot to whistle

Rose (Neuman) made A in deportment?

Homer Wilson did not take his

If Otis Schuehle should study

daily nap in study hall?—Huajilla, '24. The Huajilla Leaf, 1924.

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HONDO, TEXAS

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L. E. KOLLMAN, JR.

THE HONDO PUBLIC SCHOOL OF  
FORTY YEARS AGO

By Henry Merriman

Turning the pages of history back some forty years we find the Hondo City Public School occupying a two-story frame building located on the same site as the new buildings of today. The original building stood just south of the new portion of the present building and was surrounded by oak trees which were used by the children who drove in from the country to tie their horses. These trees also provided shade for the pupils to eat their noon day lunch under. The original building was about 40 feet wide and 80 feet long, and had an unroofed porch in front. The building faced north. The advanced pupils occupied the second floor, with the superintendent as teacher, while on the first floor the assistant teacher had charge of all the lower grades.

Contrasting with the modern buildings and equipment we have today would be like comparing a modern ocean liner with a small sail boat.

On the playground in those days the boys indulged in such games as marbles, "Town ball", "Scrub" (a sort of progressive baseball in which players changed position on each "put out"), "Base", and "3-Line". At one time two rival baseball teams were organized, the Cowboys with Ed Ney and Chas. Bendele as the battery, and the Christian Soldiers with Fisher King and Floyd Slator as battery.

Foot racing also came in for its part in athletics, Earnest Thumm carrying off many honors. Aaron Saul was considered very fast in a 100-yard dash.

Bill Ney was champion marble player and his pockets were usually ringing with marbles. The agate "Taw" with which he won so many games is still one of his prized possessions.

Fist fights were not uncommon, although obviously not allowed on school grounds. Many differences between the boys, however, were settled after school in the mesquite brush in what is now the residential portion of East Hondo, the combatants appearing at school next morning with skinned knuckles and blue eyes.

With all of this, there was hard work in the school room. The drinking water system consisted of a bucket and a single dipper which was conveniently located on a small table in a corner of the school room. The water was brought from a nearby well by boys from the school room. Needless to say, the teacher experienced no difficulty in getting volunteers to go for a bucket of water.

A single large wood heater in each room in some measure kept the rooms comfortable in cold weather.

In recalling events of those school days several amusing incidents come to our mind, such as Professor B. B. Elder chasing Ernest Scheidemantel, who tried to "play hooky", several blocks and finally apprehending him and bringing him back to the school house where he was punished. There were separate playgrounds for boys



"O, call back yesterday, bid time return."—Shakespeare

Back row, left to right: Tom Campbell, Otis McClautherty, Roland Chancey, Othello Bradley, Mit Dodson, Earnest Scheidemantel, Henry Merriman, Fisher King, Ray Lassiter, Lee Franks, Cap Harper, Bob Heath, Oscar Peters, James Hall.

Front row (standing), left to right: Augusta Chancey, Lucy Routt, Addie Taylor, Annie Merriman, Berta Peters, and Verba Horger.

Seated front left, reading left to right: Jane Deckert, Agnes Miller, Jessie Bailey, Anna Pluck, Lessie Adair, Lilla Adair, and Minnie Bendele.

Seated front right, reading left to right: Mary Deckert, (unidentified), Alice Hall, Joe Kempf, G. C. Taylor, Bill Ney, Ira Hurt and Hubert Weynand.

Standing extreme right: Prof. B. B. Elder.

et and a single dipper which was a high board fence in a corner of the school room. The rules for a boy to be caught on the girls' playground. It is recalled that the existence of this rule was very forcibly impressed on Olin Lacy on one occasion when the young jackrabbit he had brought to school escaped from him and scampered across the girls' playground with Olin in pursuit. It is not a matter of record whether or not Olin caught the rabbit but it is supposed he was reprimanded for rule breaking. On another occasion Verner King and Will Wilkey threw hi-life on a horse that was loose and stealing feed from Verner's horse.

In reviewing the Hondo City Public School of 1900 we cannot refrain

from going back just a little farther and extending all due recognition to Prof. and Mrs. T. G. Woolls, grandparents of our fellow townsmen, F. and S. O. Woolls, who were such splendid instructors and character builders in the Hondo School from 1889 to 1894. They were followed by Prof. Grubbs, Prof. Calmes, Prof. Cowan and Prof. B. B. Elder, the latter who was superintendent from 1900 to 1901.

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giveness. In a task of this kind, we

had to close our eyes and jab a pin

—and if your're name turned up

you were in.

But perhaps its just as well there

wasn't room for more—for after

some of the pictures come to light

we'll need a few friends. We

don't want to have to leave town until a'—Homecoming. Shall we see

you then?

Yours, hoping I can sleep better

than the last two weeks.

ANNE DAVIS, Editor

WHO'S ZOO IN HIGH SCHOOL

Neatest—Bru Miller.

Tightest—Jack Mask.

Tallest—Jack Drotcourt.

Quietest—Grace Mumme.

Sweetest—Thelma Wilson.

Mightiest—Edgar Mechler.

Coo Cooist, "Ike" Wilson.

Meanest, Lawrence Rothe.

Cutest, Mary Ruth Wilson.

Smallest—Bernice Chancey.

Loudest—Charles Langfeld.

Haughtiest—Edward Taylor.

Naughtiest—Jeanette Merritt.

Best behaved—Margaret Dillon.

The Owl, 1930-31.

Remember?

"Let every tub sit on its own bot-

tom,"—Supt. J. D. Howell, when he

caught you cheating.

"You don't hold your mouth

right,"—Mr. A. N. Eby, when you

couldn't work a problem or get an

experiment.

"Put your wheel to the shoulder

and push,"—Supt. Brewster, in pep

talks.

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## THE FIRST STAFF



### THE JUAJILLA BOARD OF EDITORS

Top row, reading left to right: Glee Fusselman, W. T. Crow, Roy Mercer, Elmer Rothe.

Second row: Herman Filleman, Bessie Brucks, Ruth Chancey, Victor Neuman.

Third row: Isabel Schneider, Zella Broers, Estella Berry, Ruth Rothe.

The "fourth estate" came into being in Hondo High School in 1916-1917, with the first student publication, "The Juajilla", the first—and the last—school annual. The Board of Editors was composed of Glee Fusselman, Editor-in-Chief; William Todd Crow, Associate Editor; Elmer Rothe, Business Manager; Roy Mercer, Assistant Business Manager. Department Editors were Herman Filleman and Bess Brucks, athletics; Ruth Chancey, society; Victor Neuman, humor; Zella Broers, exchange; Estelle Berry, organizations; and Ruth Rothe, kodaks. Artists were Isabel Schneider, Jules Schmitt and Evelyn Lacy.

In January 1920, the seniors branched out into real journalism with the debut of The Juajilla Leaf, a school magazine. The Editorial Committee was composed of Wallace Heath, Sidney Fly, Edna Graff, Chas. Wilson, Leah Flint, Irene Roberts and Caro Fusselman. Business managers were Chas. Wilson and Sidney Fly; Circulation managers were Selma Stiegler, Ruth Windrow, Irene Roberts, Helen Lacy and Gladys Woolls. Leah Flint was photographer. The magazine was published semi-monthly, and three volumes were published when the spelling of the name was changed to The Juajilla Leaf in 1922. The magazine had continuous publication through 1925-1926, after which it was discontinued.

### Scribblings

Mildred Van Fleet being strangely concerned about Fred Bader's having a date with Betty Jean Merriman for football banquet.

Walter Weynand trying to date Margaret Ann Knopp, who is wearing Elmo Pope's senior ring.

The Owl, 1938-39.

Miss Stubbs (in H. E. class)—"The cooker they quick, the better they are."—The Owl, 1935-36.

### Sap Sayings

Thelma Lynch: "I got a haircut back in '23."

Owen Mofield: "Wine, women and song."

Milton Schweers: "When little Miekie dies put a big white lily right on his chin."

Marietta Fly: "I wish I didn't like him so much, ding it."

Marguerite Newton: "Thippin' thoup tho a thaw."

The Juajilla Leaf, 1925-26.

## 1932 REGIONAL CHAMPIONS



### LET THEM BE YOUR INSPIRATION

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## Alumni President



DR. O. B. TAYLOR  
(Class of 1910)

(The above photograph was made in pre-Hitler days, the haircut to the contrary. They must have had fun playing "rinktums, no returns" in 1912.)

Dr. O. B. Taylor, President of the Alumni Association of Hondo High School and graduate of the class of 1910, will be master of ceremonies at the Homecoming program scheduled for 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 11th, and will give the address of welcome to graduates, ex-students and visitors. He will also preside at the business meeting of the Alumni Association to follow the program.

Oscar Blanton Taylor was born January 12, 1893, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor of Hondo. He attended Hondo High School and graduated in 1910 as a member of the only class that can boast of a roster of all boys, ten of them. After his graduation he spent eighteen months with the Medina Valley Irrigation Co. as a hospital steward, from the beginning to the completion of what is known as Medina Dam. In January 1913 he entered Marshall Training School in San Antonio for preparatory work and in September 1913 he entered Tulane University, New Orleans, for a course in dental surgery. He was graduated from this University with a D. D. S. degree in June 1916.

Since this is Armistice Day, 1940, and lest we forget the significance of the day, it is not amiss to present here his service in the U. S. Army during the World War, an interval in his life which made a lasting impression. Dr. Taylor entered the U. S. Army on Sept. 19, 1917, and served with the Field Hospital Co. 359, 90th Division, until the date of his discharge, June 19, 1919. His Division landed in Liverpool, England, July 10, 1918, and a few days later crossed the English Channel, Southampton to Le Havre, France. Two of the major battles of the World War, St. Mihiel and the Battle of the Argonne Forest, were his proving ground. Two days after the signing of the Armistice, Nov. 11, 1918, the 90th Division moved into Germany with the American Bridgehead at Coblenz on the Rhine to form the Army of Occupation along with the other American Divisions. Dr. Taylor went with his Division and remained in Germany until May 29, 1919. Seven days later, May 27, he embarked from St. Nazaire, France.

on the U. S. S. Kentuckian, and arrived in New York June 7th. He was honorably discharged from service June 19, 1919 at Fort Worth, Texas.

Ever since his graduation from Tulane University, except for the time served in the World War, he has practiced dentistry in Hondo. He is a charter member of the Hal Jones Post 128, American Legion, having served two years as Commander and 17 years as Adjutant. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge.

In September 1927, he married a Tulane University classmate, Dr. Hazel G. Price of New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. Taylor have one son, Elanton Price Taylor, whom they hope someday to see throwing passes on Barry Field.

Dr. Taylor was elected president of the Alumni Association by acclamation at the first Homecoming celebration of graduates and ex-students, May 24, 1938.

## GRADUATES HEARD FROM

(Continued from first page)

Key College & Conservatory at Sherman, Texas, two years where she received her teacher's Certificate in the Progressive Series Music Course in 1920. She taught music for three years and then followed her childhood ambition to enter the business world by becoming the private secretary to the President of Westmoreland College, now the University of San Antonio, in 1924. A year later she accepted a position with the United Automobile Association of Fort Sam Houston. She attended night school at the San Antonio School of Law, which is now the St. Mary's University Law School, for three years and in October, 1932, was admitted to practice law in the State of Texas. Since getting her license to practice law, she has been the Assistant Claims Attorney for the United Services Automobile Association and still occupies that position.—Ed.)

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Edcouch, Texas. October 23, 1940. It was my intention last year to attend the Hondo High School Homecoming, but my school work interfered, and again I see that it will be impossible for me to be with you this time. There is nothing that I should like better than to attend a homecoming of that school.

Best wishes to all other graduates and I know that everyone will have a big time.

Yours very truly,  
JOE H. WILSON  
(Joe Harvey, graduate of 1925, is Superintendent of Schools of the Edcouch-Elsa Independent School District.—Ed.)

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Houston, Texas, November 5, 1940. Thanks a lot for the invitation to the alumni meeting in Hondo on the 11th.

It is unfortunate for me that I was in Hondo about three weeks ago, and therefore will be unable to come to the meeting, since Houston is not a mere "hop, skip and jump" to Hondo. I know that everyone will have a grand time, and truly regret that I will have missed a grand opportunity to see my old friends and classmates.

Again expressing my regret that I cannot be there, I am

## "SLIME" - 1921



When they were good, they were very, very good; But when they were bad—they were FRESHMEN!

Top row—Jim Lynch, Elmer Neuman, Thelma White, C. Merriman, Pauline Rath. Second row—Albert Hutzler, Tony Windrow, Corinne Reynolds, Irene Lebold, Bessie Mofield, Nora Schuhle, Willie Belle McClaugherty. Third row—Louise Griffis, Eunice McClaugherty, Norma Rothe, Elna Batot. Fourth row—Leslie Stiegler, Willie Whitehead, Alice Neuman, Velma King, Homer Wilson, Travis Kimmey.

## JUNIOR LOCALS

Wanted: To be a grown-up man.—John Bob, (Wilson)  
Wanted: An attack of appendicitis and a pretty trained nurse.—Clint R. (Rogers)  
Wanted: A moustache.—John Carter.  
Wanted: No classes before dinner.—Roy Mercer.  
Wanted: The Earth.—George Clements.  
Nettie world Fly but John Carter (caught her).  
Why do Lela (Windrow) and Irene (Hudspeth) like the numbers 170 and 484?  
Ask Laura (Grell) what Senior has lost a '17 ring?

—The Juajilla, 1917.

SOPH AND FISH LOCALS  
Alvin L. (Leinweber) had to take three wheels out of his watch to keep time with the bell.

If Emma is Short, is Eva Long?  
What would you do if Dee would Crow?  
If this is rock, is Bunny Flint?  
If we should die, would Pearl Berry (bury) us?  
When will Alvis Koch and Sidney Fly?

—The Juajilla, 1917.

Rudy Rath proudly boasts that his class, that of 1928, was the first to graduate from the present school building.



"THE SEASON HAD ITS HIGH SPOTS"

Top row, left to right: Coach Strickland, Homer Rothe, James Bailey, Thomas Taylor, Frank Strawn, John Finger.  
Bottom row: Verner Wiemers, Russel Speece, Melville Smith, Don Windrow, Leo Pettis.

School Apportionment, for Medina county, for 1898-99, being \$4.50 State and \$1.05 county, total \$5.55 per capita. District 6, white, Hondo, 213 children at \$5.55 or \$1,182.15; col., Hondo, 58 children at \$5.55 or \$321.90.—The Anvil, Sept. 6, 1898.

School trustees commissioned to serve ensuing year 1898-99: Dr. No. 6, Hondo City—J. N. Wilkey, R. H. Hudspeth and Jas. W. Heath. Hondo City.—The Anvil, Sept. 3, 1897.  
Bradley Bailey is still running loose.—The Owl, Oct. 21, 1931.

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## THE YEAR

September—Vic (Neuman) gets a haircut.

October—Bill Crow started reading "David Copperfield"; Glee (Fus selman) entertains Seniors with a Halloween party.

November—"Juajilla" is the name of the annual Staff elected. Thanksgiving—two holidays.

December—Combination of History and Spanish Departments in Hondo High School. How? By means of a license and a preacher. (B. F. Harrison and Nelia Davidson)

January—Home Economics Club reorganized to learn the art of preparing a meal for a family of six with material enough for a family of one. Vic wears a yellow and green tie. Senior Show—"Adventures of a College Bride".

February—Has Emma (Short) decided that she likes a Hudson better than a Buick? (Sunday) Sam (Holloway) wasn't sent to study hall from Spanish class.

March—Signs of Spring: Kyle (Bradley) moustache, "Spec's" (Rothe) new cap, and the failure on the part of Bill Crow to wear his sweater. Bill Crow finishes reading "David Copperfield". Girls absent from school to curl their hair. Sid (Fly) protects the ladies from hungry burglars. Elmer L. (Leinweber) has a new ring. Mr. (Oscar) Peters wears his Sunday suit to school. Such extravagance! Andrew Bless wears a derby to school. Wasp stung Laura (Grell). Mr. Peters took off his collar for physics lab. Vic gets a haircut in honor of the day.

April—Juajilla goes to press. Glory be!!!

—The Juajilla, 1917.

## HONDO'S FIRST SCHOOL BELL

Blacksmith Tevebaugh donated a bell and the citizens contributed the scaffolding, and now the sound of a bell gives us notice when school lets in and out.—Hondo Herald, Jan. 13, 1898.

V. Horace Crow

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May We Please You Too?

SOPH ALPHABET, 1917

By Gladys Newton  
A is for Andrew, whose last name is Bies.  
He is working for a sheepskin and he'll get it, I guess.  
B is for Berry, Brucks and Bradley.  
When the last one is absent we miss him sadly.  
C is for Crow, our sweet little Dee, The sweetest little girl you ever did see.  
D is for Davis, our Dutsie girl, Who is always laughing and shaking her curls.  
E is for Ernest, Bess is quiet, yet funny.  
E also stands for Edwin better known as "Bunny".  
F is for Fly, this little insect Ruth is loved by all if they tell the truth.  
G stands for our classmate Graff, Look at him and you will laugh.  
H is for the wonderful Hall Where we gather to study, one and all.  
I is for just plain old me But I'm a Soph, just the same, you see.  
J is for Jules and John, who do not smoke, Put they are afraid of the girls, and that's no joke.  
K is for Kacer and also for Koch, They are both very much in love with their book.  
L is for Lucy, the most studious of all.  
L stands also for Lynch, who plays basket-ball.  
K is for Milton the not the poet Lutz is his name, I'll have you know it.  
N is for Newton, fat and small. Gladys is noted for nothing at all.

## SENIOR ROUND-UP 1929



MAKING "WHOOPEE" WAS THE STYLE

Left to right, standing: Mitchell Koch, Walter Meyer, Joe Finger, Melville Smith, Raymond Nester, Tom Reynolds, James Bailey, John Finger, Thomas Taylor, Verner Wiemers, Melvin Bohlen, Joe Steinle, John Louis Mechler.  
Sitting: Hermina Nester, Elta Leinweber, Janet Kimmey, Elizabeth Wilson, Anne Brucks, Pauline Murray, Hedwig Leinweber, Mildred Roberts, Hattie Schuehle, Winnie Mae Rucker.

## HONDO HIGH'S VICTORIOUS TEAM



THE GIRLS HAD IT IN '20-'21

Left to right—Lucille Hollaway, Sadie Ernest, Ethel "Bugs" Hutzler, Thelma White, Mrs. Doyle Cockrell (Coach), Willa Mae Gaines, Erna Leinweber, Jessie Blocker, "Nookie" Schuehle. (Lucille Newton absent from picture).

O is for Prof's Office, where the bad ones go.

The visit means something, too, I know.

P is for Prof. Peeler, and Peters too.

The finest professors I ever knew.

Q is for the questions in the final exam,

We study until our heads we cram.

R is for Ruth Rothe, a jolly true girl.

She surely does make the tennis ball whirl.

S is for Stiegler, Frank is the name, It is also for Schweers, Schmidt and "Shorty" of fame.

T is for Tondre, right pretty is Le-

nora.

Some day she will find some-one to adore her.

U is for Ulbrich, both Chauncey and Marguerite.

Without them our class is not com-

plete.

V is the value of smile.

But if Prof. sees you it is not worth while.

W is for work and it is very true,

If you don't beat the faculty,

you'll have it to do.

X, Y, Z are too odd to be seen

In the Sophomore Alphabet of

1917.

—The Juajilla, 1917.

HONOR ROLL OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT HONDO CITY FEBRUARY 16, 1889

Names of the students of the public school of Hondo City that have neither been absent or tardy during the month ending February 8, viz. Ella Heath, Louis Heath, George Heath.

Quality of Recitation

Lillie Carl 93; Mattie Moeur 95; Bertie Walker 92; Gussie Walker 91; Bessie Weaver, 91; Ella Heath, 75; Rose Bailey, 80; Hattie Bailey, 90; Chloe Shaw, 80; Lizzie Crabtree, 80; May Wilkey, 80; Minnie Kueck, 75; Blanche Provincial, 70; B. B. Moeur, 85; Willie Carl, 64; James Wilkey, 60; Alex Provincial, 92; Louis Heath, 75; John Fusselman, 72; Willie Wilkey, 74; John Hall, 73; George Hall, 75; Raymond Bailey, 74; Lee Shols, 72; Allie Carl, 78; Charlie Graff, 70; Louisa Graff, 70; Reynolds, 80.

MISS JENNIE FRIKX, Teacher.

### NOW IT CAN BE TOLD

Thirty-three years later, Robbie Chancey, now Mrs. Tom Holloway of Hondo, can laugh over a valedictory that was never given, but in 1907 commencement exercises that were called off meant bitter disappointment and probably tears to the two "sweet girl graduates" of that year. Lennie Beal, now Mrs. A. J. Alford of San Antonio, was the other member of the senior class of 1907.

Toward the end of the school year, trouble of a fistic nature arose between one of the men teachers and several of the "big boys" of the school and to avoid any possibility of the two feuding groups getting together to "fight it out", the Board of Trustees, headed by the late Geo. I. Wilson, deemed it advisable to ban the graduation exercises.

And while the white ruffles and lace that were to have graced the commencement stage are now dust, there is a valedictory speech, written in a schoolgirl hand on rough tablet paper, now yellow and torn, that is dead. "Opportunity knocks but Once."

There are very few people, that escape misfortune, which is not without effect; it does not pass away as if it were a dream, but we must make great efforts to overcome this.

Demosthenes must have indeed expended much effort to overcome his great misfortune; as he stood on the sea shore, under a suspended sword, with pebbles in his mouth, speaking from day to day, until in the end he approaches the nearest to perfection. "Be not discouraged in a laudable undertaking at the ill success of the first attempt."

Perhaps had not misfortune befallen him, he would not have used such force, and his success would have been debarred.

Then welcome adversity—though the hand is cold and hard and its voice is stern and harsh, it is your friend.

Adversity awes the rich, makes the idle industrious, causes the modest to try their skill, draws out the faculties of the wise and industrious, discourages cowards and enrages fools—"A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor." The martyrs in olden times, in holding up their beliefs to outward calamities, acquired a higher aim and moral courage.

Men with lily hands, who are rocked in the cradle of indulgence and caressed in the arms of luxury, never rise to higher things in life. The gem cannot be polished without friction, nor man perfected without calamity.

Adversity has valuable uses; a man would hardly know whether he is honest or not; it too, never flattened anyone. In prosperity be humble, in adversity be cheerful.

Possibly had it not been for Milton's blindness, we would not have the great books, *Paradise Lost* and *Paradise Regained*. Also Bunyan's imprisonment possibly gave us *Pilgrim's Progress*.

Margaret Daugherty came to America a poor illiterate Irish-woman stricken by ignorance and poverty, by her perseverance she rose from her lowly position of bread peddler, in the streets of New Orleans, to be one of the most honored and beloved women of the world, who established and supported, during her lifetime, the Home of Orphan Children and the Reformatory for Women.

Had it not been for the great taxation of the colonists, our nation would have rocked along under England's power until we would have ended in failure, but calamity interfered, we struggled through and became what we are: the mightiest nation of the earth. It is truly what it has been called, "A country in which every man is a sovereign and every woman a queen."

In the case of some of our great men, Franklin, Emerson, Whittier and Lincoln, who had to struggle from boyhood to manhood to become what they were; to get an education, the cornerstone of success in life, was a trial for them.

Franklin's father was poor, but tried to make a living by making tallow candles. Franklin only attended school two years, when his father took him out to help him. He was a lover of books and read much. He kept striving until he rose from his lowly state; he made known to us that lightning is electricity.

When Emerson was eight years old, his father died, leaving his mother poor; but Emerson and his mother fought bravely with poverty until he attained enough knowledge to help himself. Soon he had gotten a good education and began to write. He gave us good books of poems and essays.

The secret of one's failure in nearly every undertaking is usually contained in answer to the question: How earnest he is? Fame never comes because it is craved. Those that think their lot so hard, are generally those whose lives have been one long tale of opportunity disregarded. They forget how many have been less lucky than themselves; so they squander little by little, what they have, and also honorable labor is too often despised. Sometimes we neither accept an opportunity nor search for an uplift—we postpone and postpone until smiling possibilities are dead. "Opportunity knocks but Once."

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During Whittier's youth, he knew real poverty. Had to work hard, he worked on the farm and at the shoemaker's bench; trying to earn money to buy books. His library consisted of a Bible and Pilgrim's Progress. One day a traveling man gave him a book of poems, from Robert Burns, who was far poorer than Whittier. Whittier read this from morning till night, soon he began to write verses. He wrote for the press, rose to fame and favor, wrote a great deal for the anti-slavery crusade. Besides these he wrote the great poem: *Snow Bound*.

Lincoln, we need only speak his name; we all know him. How, when in boyhood, because of poverty, he was compelled to work very hard. How, when after splitting rails all day, he studied at night by the light of a pine knot fire. How, when grown to manhood we find a "Honest Abe" occupying the chair of the President of these United States; working in a great cause. The lives of such men are a blessing to themselves, and their posterity. Let us try to emulate these great examples.

Now, I shall give an instance where poverty was not known in youth: Poe had all opportunities any one could desire, money was not scarce, nothing to hinder his advance, and reaching an elevated seat in life. He received a tolerable education and wrote some, but at length, fell into bad habits and died in poverty in the last stages of delirium. Fortune favored him again and again, but he made shipwreck his fate. There are others whom we could mention, but in every case the old adage: "There is no royal road to success," is true. Let us not be discouraged in our youth, if we have to earn our living or even support a widowed mother, for this has been the road to eminence of many a proud name. Our path may be thorny and at times, seemingly impossible; but sunshine will come, success follows, then glory and fame.

Not every one receives benefit from misfortune, as it is said: "Life is what we make it." As we pass from trial to trial, it shows ourselves and others our making. Some will be cast down, while others are helped along. Such men that are benefited are worthy of honor.

Success stands first in all things, had it not been for the great undertakings, trials, careful, deliberate concentrated thought and determinations of those gone on before, today our trials would be doublefold. But we are living in an era, where innumerable things have been planned for us. A way paved for greater achievements. Look at the host of things that have been founded and invented: from the ABC's to the most wonderful inventions. Though we talk by lightening and walk by steam the desire for greater achievements still exists. By this the nation is kept alive and alert, but if no one ever made a failure or had misfortune, no one would try to surpass the other, there would be no prosperous termination of anything attempted. Thinking, Oh well! he can do that, there is no need of my trying and all would be lost, so to speak. Let us take heed—

"If the song of Adversity, should around us be,  
Let us sing our best and tune discord to melody."

### GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

An era of cramped dressing rooms, damp and sweaty equipment, and unsanitary floors has passed away, with the building of the new Hondo High School gymnasium. Those days however, will not be forgotten soon. As far back as September 22, 1920, the Juajilla Leaf, school publication, records:

"Another announcement made was that Mr. George Carle has shown his interest in the school by presenting a shower and drain to the team. Connecting with this were the plans which the boys made for obtaining a well-equipped dressing room near the athletic field. These plans will be more thoroughly discussed at a later date."

Research failed to turn up a record of the new dressing room, but it hasn't been so many years ago that we can't remember, the old first grade frame room just south of the school was converted into a pseudo gym, with a little more modern equipment than that provided thru the generosity of a patron of the school.

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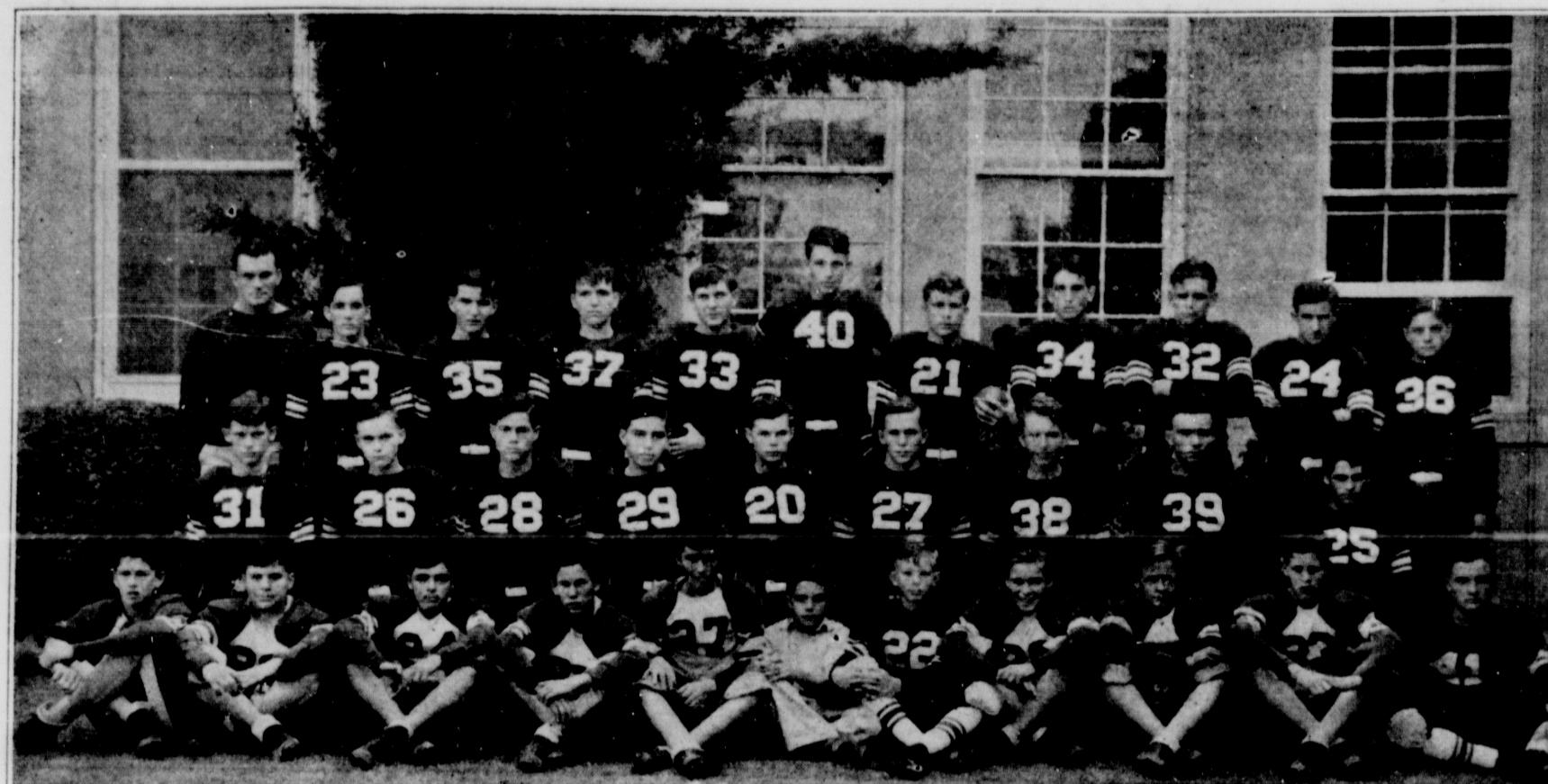
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## 1936 FOOTBALL SQUAD



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Front row, reading left to right: George Rucker, Wesley Moehring, L. E. Holloway, Dalton Pennington, L. D. Williams, John Zerr, manager, Clinton Grell, Bertram Eckhart, John Innman, Ralph Stiegler, Nonnie Jennings. Second row: E. J. Leinweber, Harry Kollman, Charles Finger, Jack Fitzpatrick, Bonnard Rothe, Babo Windrow, David Williams, Anthony Jungman, Tommie Danie. Back row: Coach Bill DuBose, Monroe Langford, Glen Pope, Burleigh Smith, Otis Neuman, Jack Hartung, J. H. Rothe, Monroe Rucker, Fred Bader, Howard Huesser, Walter Nester.

## "FLORY'S FLYING OWLS"



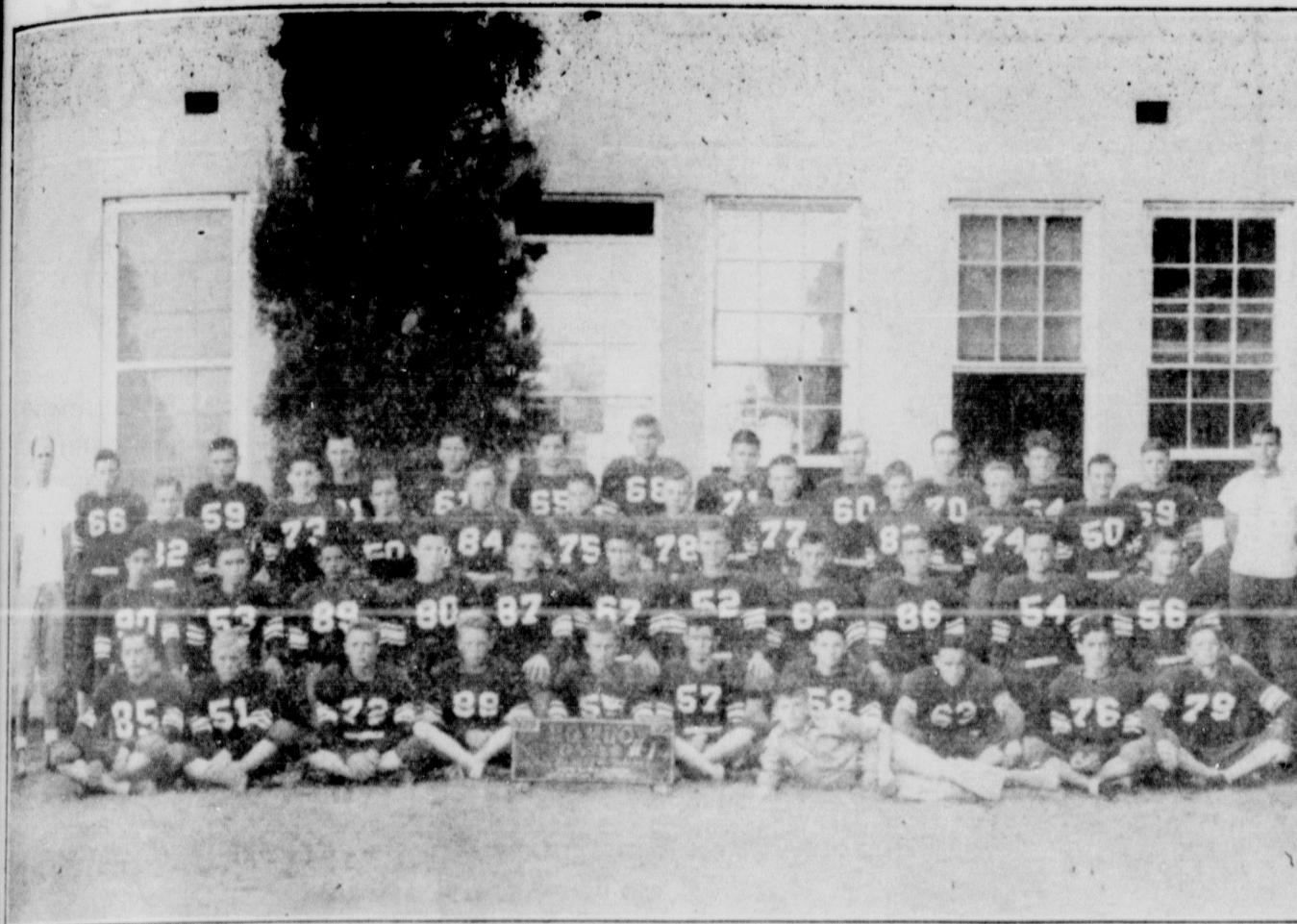
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HONDO, TEXAS

## 1940 HONDO OWLS



LARGEST SQUAD IN THE HISTORY OF H. H. S.

Front row, reading left to right: 85 Kenneth Flory, 51 Franklin Bless, 72 Clyde Schuehle, 88 Claude Schuehle, 55 Johnny Schuehle, 57 Alvin Baker, 58 Clinton B. itsch, 63 C. C. Dawson, 76 Robert Koch, 79 Herman Schueling. Second row: 90 Ernesto Cuellar, 53 Lacy Gilliam, 89 Gustavo Guedea, 80 Porter Dixon, 87 Robert Cosgrove, 67 Melvin Wendland, 52 W. J. Williams, 62 Kenneth Danie, 86 Norman Gray, 54 Stanley Hellmig, 56 Jimmie Duncan. Third row: 82 Jerome Decker, 73 Bobby Van Fleet, 50 Kenneth English, 84 Jimmie Rogers, 75 Milton Renken, 78 August Cook, 77 Guido Scheweers, 83 Ben Graff, 71 Jimmie Amberson, 50 Tommie Ney. Back row: Coach T. D. Bridges, 66 Joe Embrey, 59 John Graff, 81 Frank Graff, 61 E. J. Williams, 65 James Weynard, 68 Clinton Hartung, 71 Douglas Fuos, 60 John Schueling, 70 Captain Charles Richter, 64 Bennie Mitchell, 69 G. H. Finger, Line-coach Ira Walker. In front: Buddy Johnson, manager.

### YOU FANS MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW—

war activities trying to respond to fous an enormous crowd of fans, every call Uncle Sam made; and a Emmitt de Montel was the coach and mighty happy bunch of Juniors we

Oscar Filleman the Captain. Other squad members were V. H. Elocker, Robert Bendele, Tony Windrow, Earl Lacy, William Taylor, Preston Gaines, Albert Hutzler, Marion Davis, Benny Bradley, Henry Windrow, Homer Wilson, J. C. Merriman, Elmer Neuman, Charles Brucks, and Origen Crow.

That there is no record of the Hondo team playing Del Rio in 1922, The only new members of the squad so far as we could ascertain were Rinehart Rothe, Earl Earnest, Ermon Taylor, and W. E. Newton. Pearsall and Sabinal both turned the tables on Hondo that season but Uvalde went down in defeat.

That in 1923 Del Rio canceled the game with Hondo, which was to have been played on Nov. 3. The 28 candidates "kicked the dust at De Montel Park". Coach Eaves was in charge and Tony Windrow was captain. New men were Chancey King, Joe Wilson, Pick Bradley, Jerome Foster, Otis Schuehle and Leslie Stiegler, Alfred Rath, Volney Boon, and John Henry Meyer, Dee Sartain and Brown Mask. Bill Sartain then took over the coaching job, and the season ended with four wins out of five games. (Sartain the next year had closed.

That in 1920 we find the following getting headlines in Vol. II of the school magazine: "When the Blue and White left Hondo Friday night, it was with hopes for victory over the Del Rio High School. The score Hondo brought back with her was the same that the Blue and White of 1916 returned with, this game being the first game in four years that Hondo has played Del Rio. The Del Rio team, up to this game, had won all of its games played." The headlines read: "Hondo Hi Trims Del Rio. (Earl) Lacy runs 60 yards for Touchdown." The final score was 6-0.

That in 1921 the headlines cried: "The Blue and White Reign Supreme in West Texas." "With the defeat of Del Rio Saturday, Oct. 29, H. H. S. wins the championship of West Texas." The score was 6-3. On Nov. 19th that same year, the H. H. S. football team played and lost the sectional championship to Corpus Christi. The score was 14-6. The game was played in San Antonio because of the gridiron."

That again there is no record of team in 1917-18 or 1918-19. The following from The Juajilla Leaf of Aug. 14, 1920, probably explains oversights: "Since the world war was raging at its height, it was not necessary for us to perform our school duties but also our duty to our country. We took part in all

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## WELCOME

TO THE GRADUATES AND EX-STUDENTS OF

HONDO HIGH SCHOOL

The

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## HONDO'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM



ORGANIZED IN 1912 BY FRED ERNEY

First row standing, left to right: Clarence Van Fleet, H. B.; Louis Brucks, L. T.; Fred Erney, Coach; Jake Miller (Capt.) F. B.; O. K. Schmidt, R. T.; Buckner Harris, Jr., C.; Mervin Peters, L. E.; Edgar Stiegler, R. G.

### HONDO HIGH SCHOOL'S FIRST FOOTBALL TEAM MOWED 'EM DOWN

#### By W. L. (Bili) Windrow

Hondo High School's first football team, organized by Mr. Fred Erney, teacher and coach, in 1912, got its first work-out mowing 'em down. That fall was one of the few rainy ones and weeds grew fast and high, so Coach Erney had his boys pull weeds in an open field south of the present Barry Field where the games were to be played.

Mr. Erney came to Hondo High School in 1912 after having attended San Marcos Teachers College for two years and played on the football squad there. He asked a group of boys if they would care to play football, a game none of them had ever played or seen. In his pep talk, Mr. Erney stated that "playing football is harder work than chopping wood".

That in 1912 Hondo defeated Del Rio 20 to 12.

That in 1934 "Dutch" Flory again coached his boys thru to a Regional Championship, the Owls, captained by Carroll Jones, bringing home a 33-0 victory from Donna. That year Hondo defeated Del Rio 16-7.

That in 1935 Del Rio defeated Hondo 13-0.

That in 1936, Hondo and Del Rio tied, 7-7; in the second game the Owls defeated the Wilcats 14-13. The squad was coached by Bill Dusek. Picture appears elsewhere in this paper.

That in 1937 Coaches Henslee and McDonald had a bunch of Bi-District Champions on their hands. The Owls defeated Del Rio 21 to 7; won the bi-district from Victoria 7-6; but lost the regional to Eldorado, 27-0.

That in 1924 no game was scheduled with Del Rio. New names on the squad were Homer King, Greyford Rogers, and Fred Metzger. Homer Wilson was captain. The season was not completed and the team disbanded because of a dispute with Coach Bright. Sabinal won the bi-district that year.

That in 1925, Coach Eby's team lost three out of the four games played. There was no game with Del Rio. New names on the roster were Nuel Windrow, William Mask, Owen Mofield, Earl McClaugherty, Milton Scheweers, Rudolph Rath, Thomas Taylor, Doak Love, Herman Finger, Milton Mechler, Walter Meyer and Earl Walker. Pick Bradley was captain.

That in 1926 there is no record of who composed the team, but Hondo lost to Del Rio by a score of 6 to 3.

That in 1927 there is no account of games played or squad members. J. G. Barry came to Hondo that year as coach. No game was scheduled with Del Rio.

That in 1928, letter men were Homer Rothe, Melvin Bohlen, John Finger, Verner Wiemers, Thomas Taylor, Frank Strawn, Walter Meyer, James Bailey, Jack Fusselman, Don Windrow, Joe Finger, Albert Haegelin, Raymond Nester, Carl Steinle, Joe Steinle and Melville Smith. John Finger was captain and K. Strickland and J. G. Barry were coaches. Hondo and Del Rio played a 6-6 tie. They lost, however, to Uvalde.

That in 1929 Del Rio defeated Hondo 58 to 0. Our files failed to turn up the squad members of that year.

That in 1930 Hondo played no game with Del Rio as that school went into AA class. There were no games with the Wilcats in 1931 or 1932 for the same reason. It is not necessary to go into detail about the squads during that time as they are nearly all shown in the football pictures illustrating this edition. However in 1932 Hondo was Regional Champions, Coach Flory's feathered tribe plastering a 21-0 defeat on Mercedes, "pride of the Valley". August Finger was captain. That in 1933 there was no record

Mercer and others made up this team. The score is forgotten but there were injuries sustained by several of the town players that are remembered.

This game was followed by a game at Uvalde, with Hondo the loser. On Thanksgiving Day Uvalde came to Hondo for the final game of the first season. Hondo won this one, thus making a very successful season and what is now called a traditional foe.

Walter McClaugherty, Selby and Newell Wooll are not on the picture. Their parents did not allow them to play but they came out to practice every afternoon "just watching", but they could tackle and carry the ball better than the rest of the players. There were no football shocs.

The first game was played against a town team. Dr. H. J. Meyer, Dr. W. H. Smith, Earl Starnes, Henry of the squad, but Hondo defeated Del Rio 20 to 12.

top with a score of 12 to 10. That in 1939, that never to be forgotten tie, Hondo 0-Del Rio 0, gave everyone the jitters until penetrations made Hondo the winner. Hondo was District Champion but lost the Bi-District to Victoria.

That Barry Field takes the place of the stone patch, the old College Square of 1920, and the Hondo Fair Grounds gridirons of several years later, and that it was named for J. G. Barry, the man who instigated all its transformations and made it the best athletic field of any school its size in Texas. Lights were added to Barry Field in 1937. Mr. Barry also is originator of the annual Football Banquet, the social event of the school year.

That the football squad was first known as the "Blue and White" and in 1920 we find the team dubbed the "Dutch-Irish". In 1925 it was "Hindus". In 1928 we have the first record of "The Owls" as the team is known today. We understand Mr. J. G. Barry, was instrumental in putting feathers on the boys, but we don't know the reason for the choice unless the following had something to do with it: "Well,

Mr. Barry and Lonnie have another job besides mowing the lawn and that is taking care of our owls. Yeah! They're 'sun nuff' owls. Fritz got the big 'un' and Eddie the little 'un. Mr. Barry decided that he and Lonnie couldn't catch enough bugs and mice to keep those owls fighting", so he posted a notice on the bulletin board in which he asked us all to bring food for the owls to eat. Show your school spirit by bringing bugs and mice to keep that 'owl's fighting spirit'!—The Owl, Nov. 14, 1928.

That 'bugs and mice' must have been a balanced diet, for the boys, have grown from fledglings to the full feathered wise old Owls with plenty of "fighting spirit", despite their hoary years!

But who'd a thought an Owl's nest could hold so many?

The following is a list of the school trustees of Hondo City, District 6, elected or appointed for the year 1892-93: W. W. Bailey, J. W. Miller, J. N. Wilkey, elected.—Source unknown.

Edgar Mechler is a painter of "autos".—The Owl, Oct. 31, 1931.

## "THE OWLESSES" OF '28-'29



THE END OF A CHAPTER

Top row: Bernice Mofield, Lucille Boon, Pauline Murray, Lillian Schroeder, Evelyn Kimmey, Gladys Fusselman, Mamie Ernest, Jeanette Merritt, and Dorothy Ulbrich. Bottom row: Hermine Nester, Elizabeth Holloway, Regina Nester, Jonell Rothe, Janet Kimmey, Mary Roth Cameron, Anne Brucks, Elizabeth Wilson, and Winnie Rucker.

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Second row: Ruth Windrow, Helen Lacy, Irene Roberts, Caro Fusselman.  
Bottom row: G. T. Newton (principal), Leah Flint, Edna Graff.

## JUNIOR HIGH 1921



"MR. NEWTON'S PETS"

Top row, left to right: Cecilia Garteiser, Bessie Mae Mask, Lizzie Schwartz, Roberta Hudspeth, Lottie Holloway.  
Second row: Volney Boon, Thelma Langfeld, Eula Cozart, Florence Butler, Lois Ulrich, Ada Crabtree, Reinhart Rothe.  
Third row: Elsie Buss, Theresa Lebold, Frances Neuman, Emma Breiten, Jerry Fusselman.  
Fourth row: Earl Ernest, Woodson James, Joe Harvey Wilson, Lawrence Brucks, Milton Schweers, John Henry Meyer, Howard Short, Tom Cameron, Wesley Saathoff.

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HONDO, TEXAS, NOV. 8, 1940

#### REPORT INCREASED BUSINESS

The E. R. Leinweber Company of Hondo has more than tripled their Frigidaire refrigerator business this year as compared to last year. When any retail sales organization shows a 50% increase in sales, the achievement is usually considered news and cited as an example of improved local business conditions. When an organization doubles sales, the news usually has sufficient reader interest to justify a picture with the story. But when a well established business firm, handling a popular brand with national acceptance more than triples business, THAT IS SOMETHING TO READ ABOUT.

In commenting on this sales achievement Mr. Merriman said, "As everyone knows, Frigidaire prices in 1940 are 20% and 30% less than they were last year. Everyone knows that the price of any commodity is determined to a large degree by the number that can be manufactured and sold in a given year. This sets a new all time record. Manufacturing savings resulting from this tremendous production have made possible the previously undreamed of low prices."

Commenting further on their splendid sales record Mr. Merriman said, "Everyone knows that the name Frigidaire is the greatest name in the refrigeration industry. So popular has become the trade name Frigidaire that many people refer to all makes of refrigerators as 'Frigidaire'. To us it was no surprise that our sales showed a tremendous increase immediately following the announcement of greatly reduced prices made early this year. It has really been a wonderful experience to be able to offer a sterling silver value at plated silver prices."

In commenting on the future of the appliance business, Mr. Merriman states that he expects electric ranges to be the next big appliance business. The modern electric range, according to Mr. Merriman, will cook foods faster and cleaner at a much lower cost than earlier cooking methods. Nationally, according to Mr. Merriman, the popularity of electric cooking is making rapid gains. Only five years ago (in 1935) only one of every sixteen ranges sold was an electric range. Two years later (in 1937) only three of every sixteen ranges sold were electric ranges. Last year (in 1939) more than four of every sixteen ranges sold were electric ranges.

The low priced electricity available in Texas now makes electric cooking truly economical. Mr. Merriman predicts a rapid increase in electric range sales comparable with the great increase that has been made nationally.

#### LIST OF REGISTRANTS

(Continued from last week)

345 Ferdinand Alberti Tschirhart, Geronville  
346 Edward Adolph Biediger, LaCoste  
347 (John) Robert Clark Herring, Natalia  
348 Celso Gonzales, Hondo  
349 Francisco Fuentes, Hondo  
350 Simon Rodriguez, Devine  
351 Eulogio Hernandez, Castrovile  
352 Alberto Davila Preciado, Hondo  
353 Charles J. Burrell, Rio Medina  
354 Elmer Olden Cavit, Bandera  
355 Norval Seldon Cummings, D'H.  
356 Sabino Mora Lascano, Castro  
357 J. C. Squires, Lytle  
358 Lee Grant, Devine  
359 Cecil Bates, Hondo  
360 Jose Garcia, Natalia  
361 Harold Roland Nester, D'Hanis  
362 Eddie Eugene Ricard, Devine

364 Roger Duncan Russell, Devine  
365 Clarence Patrick Wurzbach, San Antonio  
366 Reynold Richard Keller, Castro  
367 Pedro Rodriguez, Hondo  
368 Jesus C. Luna, Hondo  
369 Herman Henry Gerdes, Dunlay  
370 Earl Emil Balzen, Dunlay  
371 Francisco Lopez, LaCoste  
372 Roy Fred Henry Boehle, Dunlay  
373 Johnnie Mitchel Horecka, Dunlay  
374 Fritz Anton Hartman, Hondo  
375 Dr. John Henry Meyer, Hondo  
376 Bruno Reyes, Natalia  
377 Joyce Douglas Thomas, Natalia  
378 Byron Aubrey Spears, Hondo  
379 Edward Machado, Natalia  
380 Louis Henry Senne, Devine  
381 Raymond John Biediger, Dunlay  
382 Enrique Acuna, Rio Medina  
383 Inez Lerma, Devine  
384 Vernon Robert Waddell, Devine  
385 Arthur Leonard Killough, Devine  
386 Jose Rodriguez, Hondo  
387 Cipriano Tovar, Hondo  
388 Levi Lewis Bendele, Devine  
389 Roberto Ramirez, Hondo  
390 Julian Gonzales, Hondo  
391 George Christopher Summerer, Hondo  
392 Elmer Alphonse Haller, Natalia  
393 Jose Dominguez, Hondo  
394 Manuel Aguirre, Hondo  
395 William Richard Weber, Hondo  
396 John William White, Hondo  
397 Crescencio Machado, Natalia  
398 Talmadge Virtue Miles, Natalia  
399 Charley Darwin Kirksey, Dunlay  
400 Arthur Wilfred Schulte, Hondo  
401 Juacinto Marrillas, Natalia  
402 Benjamin John De Jorio, Dunlay  
403 Celestino Gonzales Carreon, Yancey  
404 William Ardis Mays, Natalia  
405 Hall John Maddux, Devine  
406 Herbert Ernest Teinert, Devine  
407 Mervin Charles Rihn, Castrovile  
408 Ernest Henry Adam, Castrovile  
409 Charlie Hampton Jr. (col.), Natalia  
410 Santos Suije, Natalia  
411 Dionicio Robles Duron, LaCoste  
412 Emilio Ybarra, Castrovile  
413 Moody Christopher, Castrovile  
414 Jose Arredondo, Hondo  
415 Oscar Otto Grell, Hondo  
416 W. A. Tankersley, Natalia  
417 William Harry McNutt, Helotes  
418 Theodore Christopher Vance, Devine  
419 Jim Caspary Waddell, Devine  
420 William Henry Waits, Devine  
421 John Wesley Ward, Devine  
422 Preston Thompson, Devine  
423 Weldon Davis Griggs, Natalia  
424 Jose De Leon Gonzales, Hondo  
425 Henry Wade Rackley, Natalia  
426 Henry Otto Geiger, LaCoste  
427 Lloyd W. Murdock, Natalia  
428 Albert Mason Maney, Natalia  
429 Alejandro Ontiveros, D'Hanis  
430 Corme Lerma, Devine  
431 Joaquin Cantu, Devine  
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Listerine Brushless Shaving Cream two 25c tubes for ..... 26c  
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25c Mavis Talcum for ..... 19c  
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30c Alka-Seltzer ..... 25c  
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25c Phillips Milk Magnesia ..... 19c  
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#### BANDERA NEWS

##### The Carrizo Springs Javelin

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich and Mrs. Charles Meyer of Hondo, visited C. P. Ulbrich and family several days last week.

Mrs. Grayford Rogers and little daughter of Hondo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlee.

##### The Bandera New Era

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby and children of the Lake, Mr. and Mrs. George Ahr of LaCoste and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ahr of El Paso visited Buchanan Dam and other places including Longhorn Cavern, the first of last week.

Among the visitors at Frontier Times Museum Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele and children of Dunlay, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pullin and Dr. and Mrs. F. J. McBryde of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle, Misses Naomi and Ellyn Steinle of Dunlay, Miss Doris Rihn of LaCoste.

Mrs. Clinton Saathoff is recuperating after a minor operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

Willie Wiemers has accepted employment at the Red and White Store.

##### The Uvalde Leader-News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Saathoff and Miss Helen Cook of San Antonio spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

##### KNIPPA

The marriage of Mrs. Effie Balzen to Mr. John Wagner was solemnized Thursday evening in the Sabinal Methodist Church, Rev. H. A. Kirk officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left immediately for San Antonio Seguin, and Gonzales. In Seguin they visited Mr. Wagner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner.

Mrs. Alfred Balzen was complimented with a surprise birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Falkenberg, Thursday evening. Delightful refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following guest: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Falkenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balzen, Mr. Max Balzen,

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##### The Sabinal Sentinel

Mrs. John Richey, was honored October 27, by her children and friends, with a picnic dinner at Con Can celebrating her birthday anniversary. A delicious baked chicken dinner with all accompaniments was served. Those present to help Mrs. Richey enjoy this happy occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Richey and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and daughter of the Trio community, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Kerrville, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott of Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harper, who have resided at Hondo for the past several months, went to Beaumont this week to reside.

Major and Mrs. Walter Hitzfeld and son, George of D'Hanis attended the football game here Friday night between T. M. I. of San Antonio and Sabinal Yellow Jackets.

Postmaster Boog of D'Hanis attended the football game here Friday night.

##### The Medina Light

Jean Warden and Jo Adams spent Sunday in Hondo with Jean's mother.

##### MIDDLE VERDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerdes and Mr. and Mrs. A. Weldon of San Antonio visited friends and relatives in Gilmore over the week-end.

Mr. Warren Davenport was a San Antonio visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Moeller and children of San Antonio spent the weekend at their Spicewood Springs ranch.

Mrs. Cleora Davenport of the Dinosaur Tracks Guest Ranch, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. H.

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Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. E. Hendrix and son, Bob. Mr. and Mrs. C. Schmidt and daughter Betty of San Antonio. Mrs. Schmidt and Miss Colleen Petty of Nordheim and Miss Colleen Petty of San Antonio.

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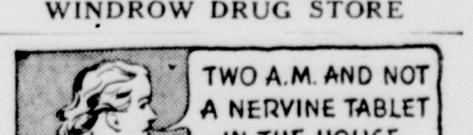
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# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1940

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Miss Arlene Schore of Cuero arrived Saturday for a brief visit with friends here. She was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griffin of Austin are visiting in the A. J. Boog home.

Mrs. Nic Fohn, Mrs. Herman Fohn, Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler, Mrs. H. C. Rothe, Misses Ethel Rothe and Lillian Fohn visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Fohn at Uvalde Thursday.

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Miss Lena Reinhart was honored with a birthday dinner last Sunday, when several of her relatives and friends surprised her. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Brotze of Converse, Mrs. Dora Brotze, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brotze and son, Wane, of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Werner and daughter, Ellen, of Cibolo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and sons of Hondo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reinhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reinhart of D'Hanis.

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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1940

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